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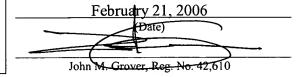
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## RESPONSE TO THE EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

# Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed September 19, 2005 and includes a request for a three (3) month extension of time.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.